

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CASE NO. 1:13CR62
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 PLAINTIFF,) JUDGE SARA LIOI
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vs.)
) ORDER
WALID QURAAN,)
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 DEFENDANT.)

This matter is before the Court upon Magistrate Judge Limbert's Report and Recommendation that the Court ACCEPT Defendant Walid Quraan's ("Defendant") plea of guilty and enter a finding of guilty against Defendant. (Doc. No. 8.)

On January 31, 2013, the government filed an Information against Defendant. (Doc. No. 1.) On February 15, 2013, this Court issued an order assigning this case to Magistrate Judge Limbert for the purpose of receiving Defendant's guilty plea. (Doc. No. 3.)

On February 21, 2013, a hearing was held in which Defendant entered a plea of guilty to Count 1 of the Information, charging him with Unlawful Food Stamp Redemption, in violation of 7 U.S.C. Section 2024(c). Magistrate Judge Limbert received Defendant's guilty plea and issued a Report and Recommendation ("R&R") recommending that this Court accept the plea and enter a finding of guilty. (Doc. No. 8.)

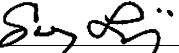
Neither party objected to the Magistrate Judge's R&R in the fourteen days after it was issued.

Upon *de novo* review of the record, the Magistrate Judge's R&R is ADOPTED. Specifically, the Court finds as follows: that the defendant is competent to enter a plea, that he understands his constitutional rights, that he is aware of the consequences of entering a plea, and that there is an adequate factual basis for the plea. The Court further finds that the plea was entered knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily. Accordingly, the Defendant's plea of guilty is APPROVED.

Therefore, the Defendant is adjudged guilty of Count 1 in violation of 7 U.S.C. Section 2024(c). The sentencing will be held on May 21, 2013 at 11:30 a.m.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 8, 2013


HONORABLE SARA LIOI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE